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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

**Mathieu Desbrun, et al.**

Appl. No.: 10/071,268

Filed: February 7, 2002

Title: **METHODS FOR COMPUTING  
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GENERALIZED TO IRREGULAR N-  
GONS AND APPLICATIONS OF THE  
SAME**

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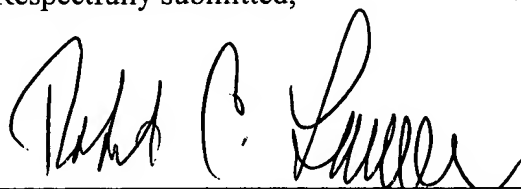
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Applicant believes no fees are due in connection with this Petition. However, if any fees are in fact due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to our Deposit Account No. **08-3038** referencing Docket No. 01339.0009.NPUS01.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above case, kindly amend the subject application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please add the following paragraph at page 1, line 13:

-- The U.S. Government has certain rights in this invention pursuant to Grant Number  
ASC-89-20219 awarded by the National Science Foundation.--

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